

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 4 without prejudice as follows:

1. (Amended) A measuring device comprising:
a first edge defining a first region, said first region having a first set of indicia corresponding to a first linear scale, wherein said first linear scale is actual;
a second edge defining a second region, said second region having a second set of indicia corresponding to a second linear scale, wherein said second linear scale is non-actual, such that a non-actual dimension determined by the second edge in the second linear scale corresponds directly to an actual dimension determined by the first edge in the first linear scale.

4. (Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein each indicia of said first and second sets of indicia comprise a hash mark and a numerical value.

REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 1 to 12 are pending in the present application. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

II. Objections to Drawings

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the reference signs 20, 22, 24, and 26 mentioned in the description. Office Action at page 2. In addition, the drawings were objected to because in Fig. 2, "parts described as 30a and 30b are not in the figure, however, 28a and 28b are shown in their place [and parts] 28a and 28b are already described as another feature." Office Action at page 2. With regard to the objects to the drawings, the Examiner will note that enclosed herewith are replacement Figures 1 and 2. No new matter is added by replacement Figures 1 and 2.